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RESPONSE

This Response is filed in connection with the Office Action mailed March 17, 2003, the unextended period for response which is set to expire April 17, 2003. In addition to the restriction requirement previously made and responded to, including an exemplary election of species, the current Action now confirms the election of species requirement with respect to certain elected claims.

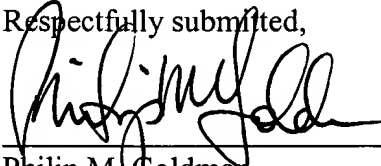
Applicant elects the following species, with traverse for the reasons set forth previously: methacrylic acid of claim 49; N-[3-(4-benzoylbenzoamido)propyl]methacrylamide of claim 53; acrylamide of claim 56; nucleic acids of claim 58; vancomycin of claim 59; vascular stents of claim 60; ethylene vinyl-acetate of claim 77; and stainless steels of claim 78.

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